Sweetwater County: Key Surveillance Data



Smoking Rate

Sweetwater County

All Counties

17%

18%

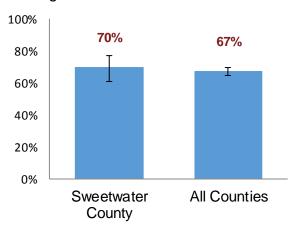
(13% - 23%)

(16% - 20%)

The percentage of adults in Sweetwater County who smoke is not significantly different from all 23 counties combined.

Smoked a Whole Cigarette

Before Age 18



The percentage of smokers¹ in Sweetwater County who smoked a whole cigarette for the first time before age 18 is not significantly different from all 23 counties combined.

Became Regular Smokers

Before Age 18

Sweetwater County

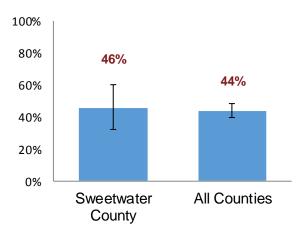
All Counties

55%

(44% - 65%)

The percentage of current and former regular smokers² in Sweetwater County who first smoked at least one cigarette every day for 30 days in a row before age 18 is not significantly different from all 23 counties combined.

Tried to Quit in the Past Year



The percentage of current and recent smokers³ in Sweetwater County who tried to quit smoking for good in the past year is not significantly different from all 23 counties combined.

Want to Quit Using Tobacco for Good

Sweetwater County

All Counties

65% 61%

(51% - 76%)

(56% - 65%)

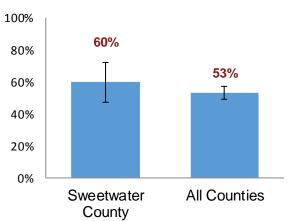
The percentage of tobacco users⁴ in Sweetwater County who want to guit using tobacco products for good is not significantly different from all 23 counties combined.

- 1. Includes a) adults who had smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime and b) smoking experimenters who had ever smoked one whole cigarette.
- 2. Includes a) current everyday smokers and b) current someday and former smokers who had ever smoked at least one cigarette every day for 30 days in a row.
- 3. Includes a) current smokers and b) former smokers and smoking experimenters who at least puffed on a cigarette in the past year.
- 4. Includes a) current smokers, b) former smokers and smoking experimenters who had at least puffed on a cigarette in the past year and had not decided to quit completely and c) current smokeless tobacco users.

Sweetwater County: Key Surveillance Data



Advised to Quit by a Health Professional



The percentage of tobacco users⁵ in Sweetwater County who were advised to quit by a health professional in the past year is not significantly different from all 23 counties combined.

Breathed Secondhand Smoke at Work*

Sweetwater County

All Counties

21%

20%

(14% - 29%)

(18% - 22%)

The percentage of adults⁶ in Sweetwater County who breathed secondhand smoke at work⁷ in the past week is not significantly different from all 23 counties combined.

- 5. Includes adults who smoked cigarettes or used smokeless tobacco (including current smokers/users) in the past year *and* had seen a health professional in the past year.
- 6. Includes adults who are employed or self-employed.
- 7. Workplace refers to both indoor areas (including the inside of a vehicle) and outdoor areas.

Support a Tax Increase on Cigarettes

Sweetwater County

All Counties

53%

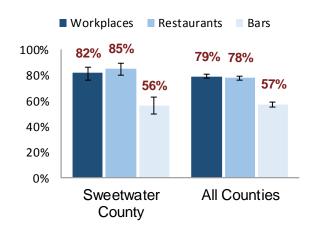
52%

(46% - 59%)

(50% - 54%)

The percentage of adults in Sweetwater County who support an increase in the tax on a pack of cigarettes is not significantly different from all 23 counties combined.

Support for Smokefree Indoor Air Laws*



A significantly higher percentage of adults in Sweetwater County support a law in their community making restaurants smokefree, compared to all 23 counties combined. The percentages of adults in Sweetwater County who support laws in their community making workplaces and bars smokefree are not significantly different from all 23 counties combined.

Note. Percentages in parentheses and error bars in graphs represent 95% confidence intervals. WYSAC determined statistical significance by non-overlapping confidence intervals of the estimates between a county and all counties combined. For additional information, see the detailed report at http://wysac.uwyo.edu/wysac/Reports.aspx.

Wyoming Survey & Analysis Center

University of Wyoming • Dept. 3925 1000 East University Avenue Laramie, WY 82071 wysac@uwyo.edu • http://wysac.uwyo.edu (307) 766-2189 • Fax: (307) 766-2759 Under contract to Wyoming Department of Health Public Health Division 6101 Yellowstone Road, Suite 420 Cheyenne, WY 82002 (307) 777-6340



^{*} The cities of Rock Springs and Green River have smokefree indoor air laws covering workplaces and restaurants.